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MARCH 26, FRIDAY,

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# TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

# TURKS LOSE THREE MORE COMPANIES.

SPLENDID WORK BY FRENCH INFANTRY.

British Dyes-Subscribers' Resolution.

"BYEWITNESS" THRILLING STORY OF NEUVE CHAPELLE BRITISH VICTORY.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

Another Turkish Defeat.

March 24, 5.15 p.m.

Renter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the Turks have been defeated in the valley of Alashguerd. They lost three companies and much war material.

French Infantry's Brilliant Achievement.

Reuter's correspondent in Paris wires that the 158th Infantry have performed a brilliant schievement, capturing an important spur south of Notre Dame de L'rette.

After a devastating artillery fire the battalion charged and carried four lines of German trenches.

## An Officer's Heroism.

A counter-attack the same night would have been successful but for the gallantry of Lieutenant Bois, who, with a dezen men and no ammunition except that for his revolver held the last barrieade till re-inforcements arrived.

A heavy bombardment subsequently caused severe French losses but the French maintained the position and captured the whole spur after a hand to hand struggle.

Two More German Battalions Annihilated.

March 25, 4.55 p.m.

Renter's correspondent at Petrograd reports furious fighting in North Poland. The Gramuns have made seven abortive counterattacks on K rasks, attempting to regain lost ground. Two German battalions were annihilated, and another was

ronted. Russian infantry in East Galicia stormed a frozen height with the bayonet.

German Naval Activity in the Baltic.

A German squadron of seven battleships and twenty-eight destroyers cruised throughout the day slong the Courland coast, bombarding the Russian positions.

Woman Spy Shot at Luneville.

Reuter's Paris correspondent says that a woman spy has been shot at Luneville, in presence of the troops, for carrying information.

March 24, 6.55 p.m.

Reuter's Agency sends us the following list of casualties:-

Killed: H. B. lohem, F. B. Burr, G. A. Cook. Died of wounds: J. A. L. Campbell, G. C. Tate, Second Lieut:

P. Wookey (Irish Regiment), M. K. Hongson. Wounded: T. Both, W. Burnyeat, Second Lieut. W. Davidson (East Yorkshires), W. A. Hamilton, A. Macduff, J. Murray (Cameroniane), F. Povan, W. R. bertson (Engineere), M. Bamber, stacked east of the Canal, near the Suez end, on March 23, by a paid. Coconn oil fit. Coconn documentary oredits in favour of Second Lieut, R. Burton (Sherwoods), Second Lieut. W. Elred British force under General Younghusband, which routed the enemy, affoat 461. Cochin shipment 472, Brus established in those coun-(Northamptons), J. O. Hillyard.

# TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

#### The Neuve Chapelle Battle.

March 24, 8.35 p.m. An eyewitness at headquarters s'ates that the German counterattacks from Bois Dubiez, during the Neuve Chapelle battle entailed enormous losses. Line after line went down before our rifles. In grain. Our men were so excited that they plambered on the parapets to obtain greater freedom of aim.

One battalion reserved its fire till the Germans were fifty yards away; then fusilladed with rifles and machine guns.

Bravery of the German Officers.

The German officers were most reckless in their courage; some invited certain death by advancing on horseback to direct the attack within a few hundred yards of our line. None escaped.

Tribute to our Airmen,

"Eyewitness" pays a tribute to the airmen co-operating with the artillery.

Our guns must have caused great losses, both at Bois Dubiez and in the rear of it. Aviators report that the Germans are burying numbers of dead behind the wood.

Indian Troops in their Element.

The Indiana are especially elated with this success and eagerly ask when there is going to be another fight. Many stories are told of their prowess. One Gurkha captured five Germans singlehanded.

P. & O., Steamer Quarantined.

March 2 4.10 a.m. A message from Fremantle states that the 19 to O. steamer Morea is quarantined. It is suspected that smalipox has broken out amongst the Lascare.

America and Turkey.

March 25, 5.10 s.m. Reuter's Washington correspondent says that the American Ambassador at Constantinople has been directed to ask protection for American missionaries and refugees from Urumiah.

Ottawa's Splendid War Vote.

March 25, 5.10 a.m. The House of Commons at Ottawa, after a few minutes' discussion, passed a forty million sterling war vote.

Lively Artillery Action Taking Place.

March 25, 4 p.m. A Paris communique says that a pretty lively artillery action is taking place in the Cuampagne region.

In the vicinity of Hill 196 we repulsed three attacks. A German attack on Fontaine Madame failed. We repulsed three counter-attacks at Les Eparges. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

Sven Hedln's Name Removed.

March 25, 5.10 am. At a meeting of the Council of the Royal Geographical Spciety it was resolved to remove the name of Sven Hedin from the list of honorary members, for identifying himself with the King's enemies.

British Dyes, Ltd.

March 25, 5 10 a.m. At Manchester, at a meeting of the subscribers to British Dyes, Ltd., it was resolved to proceed with the company and the meeting Mid-Dorham since 1890. The chairman, Mr. James Falconer, said that an increase of fifty per cent, in the subscriptions would enable the scheme to go through. Many firms immediately promised to make such an increase. Mark Oldroyd, in a letter regretting his inability to preside, indicated the probability of his retirement owing to ill-health, though his belief in the vital necessity of the company's work was as strong

Copper Ingots Confiscated.

March 25, 5.10 a.m. Renter's correspondent at Paris says that the Public Prosecutor has confiscated 2042 copper ingots weighing fifty tons belonging to a German firm at Yokonama.

A Turkish Force Routed.

(Official Telegram from the British Foreign Office.)

March 24. 3 s.m. A Turkish force about 1000 strong, under German Officers, was | three, April-May paid. Oil 31/6. to suspend all payments against | who are now in full retreat.

# TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

Russians, French and Belgians Progress.

(Havas Telegram.)

March 24.

Yesterday the artillery stopped attempts at bombardment forty millions sterling. the phraseology of the Sepoye, shooting the enemy was like cutting against Soissons and Harmanns Weilerkopf. We carried a line of trenches and a blockhouse.

The Belgian troops progressed on the right bank of the Yeer, company for the manufacture of

and also carried a treach on the left bank. A Hartmanns-Weilerkopf message says: We took the second line of trenches on a front of three companies, capturing numerous

prisoners. Since March 21 the Germans have abandoned all attacks against Ossowiece fortress, whose fortifications remain untouched and intact.

Furious Austrian counter-attacks, delivered on March 19, on requested Japan to explain the the Siuza-Ropica-Rousska front were broken by the Russians, who strival of large numbers of inflicted very beavy losses on the enemy."

On the occasion of the urrender of Przemysl. President Poincare, the Czar and the Grand Duke Nicholas exchanged telegrams of congratulation and amicable thankfulness.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## Russians' Further Progress.

March 25, 2.55 a.m.

A communique from Petrograd reports desperate fighting on the right banks of the Narew and Orjitz rivers following arrivals of strong German reinforcements, but the Russians are progressing slowly, capturing trenches and heights and repulsing vigorous counter-attacks.

The Russians are advancing in the Carpathians and captured paveral of the fortified heights on Wednesday, between Bartiels and U. jok, taking four thousand prisoners and many mitraillenses.

German Attacks Repulsed in France.

March 25, 1.15 a.m.

Last evening's communique states that German night attacks on the great spur of L rete, north of Arras, Beausejour and Champagne were repulsed.

## TELEGRAMS

OBITUARY.

LIBERAL M.P's DEATH.

(Router's Service To The, "Telegraph."

London. Received March 24. Renter reports the death of Mr. John Wilson, Liberal Member for

(Me. Wilcon was born in 1837 He worked as a miner in England and America and has been, since. 1896 corresponding secretary of the Miners Union.)

# LONDON PRICES.

London Received March 24. following London prices prevail: bas received a cable from its Co., Ltd., ordinary annual meet-Copper 681 Linesed forty-nine Amsterdam office saying that in paid, 54/6 sellers, both Murch- consequence of the declared in-April; rossle, sixty-one, Hamp, tention of the Allies to seize all Club-11 sm thirty-three paid. Tin 172. Iron ships carrying goods of German 83/4. Peas 52/6. Linseed fifty. or Austrian origin, it is neuessary Ultronella fifteen and a quarter. tries.

Von der Goltz the Dictator. London, Feb. 6.-A Petrograd despatch to the Daily News Baye:

"A talegram from Odessastates that absolute power in Constantinople is now in the hands Field Marshal von der Goltz (the general sent by the Kaiser to direct the Turkish military operations). On a senterce recently signed by him three men were executed on a charge of spreading un; at lotic reports.

All the valuables of the Ottoman Mu eum, the archives of the Sublime Porte and the Ministry of War have been removed from Constantinople to Asia Minor and it is reported that the Sultan is arranging to remove his court to the interior of the country."

German Goods and Java.

The Batavia Hande stlad reports that on Thursday last the Ecompto Mij. und several Batavia inport firms received telegrams Belgian Relief Fund. from Europe advising that the deer atch of German and Austrian goods would now probably be an Dock Co., Ltd., ordinary annual impossibility. The same jurnal meeting of abareholders-11 s.m. Reuter informs us that the also states that a back in Batavia

#### TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

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NEWS.

This afternoon a Bankruptcy Court was held.

Further Notes on the Crisis ppear on page 4. The St. - Slephen's College

thletic sports took place to-day. H.E. the Governor held the annual inspection of police this

afternoon. There were some interesting applications in the Summary Court, this morning.

Mr. Haywood, the solicitor, has recovered from his recent illness and was in Court, this morning. A defendant at the Summary

Court said he paid 7 per cent.

per month interest on money

borrowed. "Our Contemporaries" appears on page 2. Commercial News on page 9, General News on page 3

and Log Book on page 6. A communication from the Secretary of State to H.E. the Governor, concerning the Cverseas Aircraft Fund, appears in

## DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre-P.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m. TO-MORROW.

Bijon Theatre-9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Yacht Reces in Aid of the

Wednesday, March 31. The Hongkong and Whampon ing of shareholders-noon. Drawing of Debentures, H.K.

Friday, April 2. Spohr's Last Judgment John's Cathedral 9.15 p.m. Modday April 12 Hongkong Ice Co. Ltd. meeting

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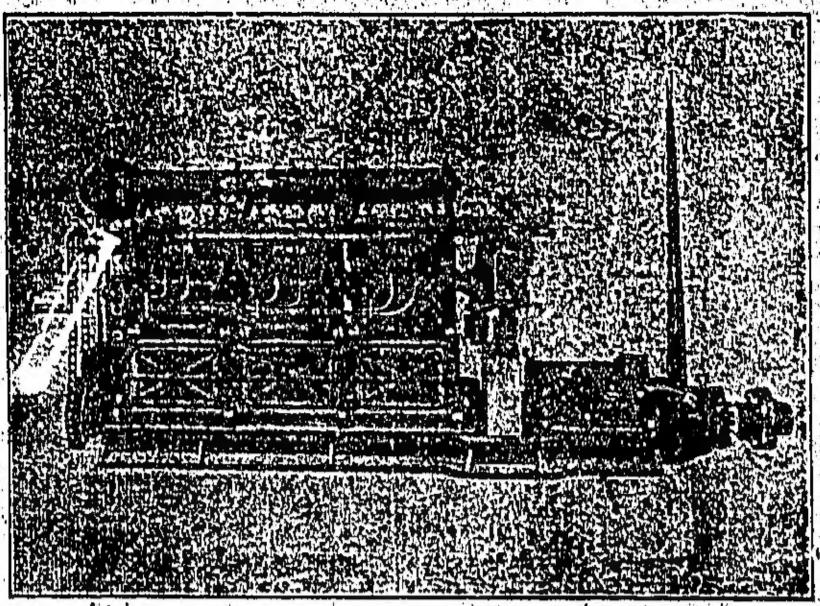
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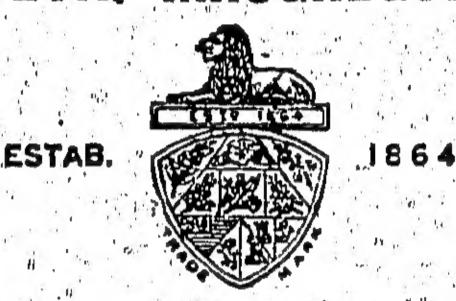
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South China Morning Post.

The Air-Raid. To-day comes the news that Antwerp has been visited and that two of the submarines hastily flang together by the enemy for

piratical purposes on the high seas have been put out of action. while considerable damage is believed to have been done to the works. Not the least satisfactory fature of the latest air achieve ment is that all the men who participated are safe, in spite of the heavy gunfire to which they were subjected while delivering their attack. The feat has an immense moral value. It serves to remind the Germans that despite their bluster and their much lauded fleet of Zeppeline, the British

feat also stands out in bold con trast against the best and braves of Zeppelin exploits-those baby-killing" excursions unde cover of darkness to the coast of Norfolk and the more recent visit to the outskirts of Paris.

airman commands the air a

Britannia roles the waves. The

Daily Press.

The War, No general advance by th Allied Armies on the wester front could possibly have bee intended during the winter General Jeffre has been satisfie to hold the enemy in check whill new simics were being traine both in France and in England in preparation for an advance i the Spring against an enemy who it is quite obvious now, had mad every preparation in advance for her great adventure. In th highest and best informed circle it Germany there can hardly at the date be any doubt as to the fina outcome of the war, but neutra observers who have visited Ger many recently tell us that, smon the people generally, confidence in the ultimate triumph of Ger man arms remains unshaker When we see the gross misrepre sentations of the military positio by which the flame of their patriotism is kept aglow we ca scarcely be surprised that thi confidence continues to exist. Th day cannot be far off, however

China Mail

may be certain.

when the people of Germany wil

be disillusioned. Sir John Frenci

unless he had very sound reason

indeed for doing to. Of that w

The Japanese Demands. For some time past the publi ias been made aware through on channel or another that certain demands made by the Japanes Government have aroused con siderable uneasiness mixed will net a little indignation in th minds of many throughout Chins The demands have been th engrossing topic since the mid dle of January when they were presented, and although their specific terms were not generally known their tenour was known to be of such a nature tha they aroused considerable anxiety in many parts of the Republic together with so strong a feeling of antipathy in the minds o many Chinese that in some place a boycott of Japanese goods ha been threatened.

We have had an opportunity of reading the full text of the "De manda and have come to the conclusion that it is rot withou resson the Chinese have expressed and still continue to exprese themselves so strongly against the demands, for they unquestionably border too much on an encroach ment of Chica's sovereign rights

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#### GENERAL NEWS.

For the Indian Soldiers' Fund. On 19th ult. the Eistern League, in connection with the Committee of the Indian Soldiers' Fund, gave, in aid of wounded Indian soldiere, a mutinee, which crowded the Shaftesbury, and at which were present Queen Alexandro, the Princess Royal, and Princess Victoria. In the course of the entertainment Madama Miura, described as a Japanese prima douna, gave a really charming selection of song. For the chorus for her first song there was a bevy of delightful, little Japanese children and young girls, any one of whom might have stepped out of a Japinese coloured print. The song. "Sakura" (Cherry Blossoms), was the most typically Japanese. and was all to short. Then' followed Rossini's florid" Una. voce, poca fa;" brilliantly sung, and Madame Minra showed her vereatility by giving "The L. :: Rose of Summer" to a pianu sonempaniment by Lady Hart, and "Within a Mile of Etinbor," Town," this latter with real piquency and point. Her last item was the Japanese National Anthem, both she and her chorus bolding cur own and our Enstern ally a flage. Amongst those present was Midime Inouve, the wife of the Japanese Ambassador.

A Family of V.C.s. The late Birganier-General Gugh was a member of a remarkable military family, three of whom wore the Victoria Urose. These were the Brigadier-General himself, his father, the la e Ch neral march to Kandahar, and his uncle the Late General Sr Hugh Gough. There is no other instance of three members of the same family having been awarded the highest military decoration. Brigadier-General Gough, who was one of the youngest generals in the Army centre and left. (he was only 44) won his V. C. during the Somaliland operations of 1902-3. He first saw service in Central Africa in 1896, was present at Khartoum, and went through the South African War. participating in the defence of Ladyemith and the actions" at Laing's N-k, Bellast and Lydenberg. - Globe.

Lady Doctor's Death in Servia. The centh took place on Feb. 14 at Kragujevate, Servia, of typhus fever, while acting as Servian military doctor, of Miss Elizabeth Ness Ross, M.B., Ch.B. enemy was driven out of all the before the court this morning, a Miss Ross was the eldest daught trenches captured in the second leading oil merchant named Carl R s . Commercial Bank manager, London, and a graduate of Giasgow University. Che also studied in Berlin and Dublin, and neld the certificate of the London Echool of Tropical Medicine.

Shanghai Criminal Appeals. " has drawn up a set of new rules attack took place, and we regained sailors had been told that the ship providing for appeals in criminal the whole of our line. approved by the Secretary of red during the day of the 15th. State and are published for gen- Our heavy artillery made some eral information.

that the Peking-Kilgan, Peking- 50 yards of it. Hankow, Tienteir-Pukow, and Some further details of the re- the place to which the ship was sub-cribed to an agreement for area are now available. through passenger and baggage It will be remembered that on that the captain, who was arrested,

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> On Sunday, the 14th, the German gons maintained a "heavy fire along the greater part of our front. About 7 a.m. the enemy attacked our line a little to the south of the Ypres-Comines Canal, and manufactory. A quantity of the The Peak, unformished 5 rooms, carried a short length of trench. This slight success encouraged by the army is to be sold to the them to make a second attack atout 3 pm. on the trenches to the south of their first objective. Here, too, they captured a small port on of our line, but in the night of the 14th-15th a counterattack was organised, and the assault, though he still retained presession of a treach about eighty yards in length, which had been captured in the morning. In this fighting we took 13 pri-oners; most of them belonged to the 1914 Class, and appear to have only

just a rived in the field. Sir Havilland de Sausmarez. During the following night, that Judge of H. M. Surreme. Court, of the 15th-16th, another counter-

cases, and these have now been. Nothing of importance occurgood shooting on the right; one Chinese Vailway Agreement. shell landed full in a trench, and Li. M. Embarry at Takyo reports is believed to have destroyed some

Shar ghai-Nanking R ilways have cant fighting in the La Bissee supposed to belong. The enquiry

traffic between China and Japan. February I, after recapturing a would have had a thousand kroner, Through traffic over these rail trench which the Germans had one half before sailing and the ways and the radways on the taken from us a few hours before, other half when the cargo was got Japanese side, which are parties we gained by successive attacks safely on board a German vessel to the agreement (viz., the Im- two posts on the canal bank. As a on a certain night at ses. perial Government Ranlways, of matter of fact, one of these bad I am officially informed that gards the South Manchuria Com- February 2. In the first rush on public statement-Exchange. pany's line, the through traffic the nearest work one of those agreement also applies to the unforescen but dramatic incidents Piking-Mukden Railway, occurred which often imperil even point of the bayonet with very Award for Dr. Scott Keltie. the best-laid schemes. As the At Burlington-gardens Dr. storming party was on the point Page, the American Ambaesador, of dashing forward, just at the cretary of the Koyal Geographical been fatal, for it might just have recovered trench rushed the next Siciety, the Cullum gold medal given the enemy, who were much for long and eminent service to shaken by our artillery fire, time

it the compliments of the Amer- For one instant there was bewilican society, and it was all the derment and some hesitation, no more agreeable duty to him to one quite knowing what had happresent it as that happened to be pened. Fortunately the officer the anniversary of the birth of who was leading the storming Washington, as well as the be- party rushed shead, and his ginning of another century of men followed him and carried the enemy's position at the Remarkable Discovery in Copenhagen Harbour.

COPPER-NOT SUGAR.

Copenhagen, Feb. 14. In consequence of the large THE HONGKONG LAND INnumber of heavy casks she had on board a detcotive's attention was attracted to a vessel called the Carmen af Koge, lying in the

These carks, numbering one Kowloon. hundred in all, were supposed to contain sugar. An investigation, the first floor of No. 3 Duddell however, revealed that the vessel consigned to a German manufac- 51 Peak (unfurnished). turing firm. The captain of the vessel and also the merchant were arrested and the ship's cargo has been confiscated pending a driminal enquiry.

seized all the stocks of ore and tenancy. coal and other stores not wanted population. All the machinery and the copper brillers have been sent to Germany. Reuter.

Government Action to End

Traffic. Copenhagen, February 15. Nilsson, who has been decorated several times, and Captain Christensen, of the ship in question, being the arrested parties.

Tae Carmen officially was bound for Asrbus with a cargo of rice and oil for Nilsson, Amaliegade, Obrenhagen.

There was £80,000 worth of copper plate on board, and the was soing to Stettin.

It has been discovered that the copper ship is a Swedish vessel named Gammen. The three first letters were painted over and the letters CAR inserted in their places, to which was added the name of the Danish town Koge as which has been made disclosed

slight loss. After this the Gersupports came up and passing made the original assault advanctured the second post.

ous gallantry. Charging shead The result was never in doubt. as if on parade. Globe. of his comrades, he took up his Those who showed fight were at position on a mound and shot once bayoneted; but many, to. If you have lost your appetite several of the fleeing Germans at cognising the hopelessness of re-point blank range as they ran past sistance, threw away their arms dainty dishes at the ALEXAN-

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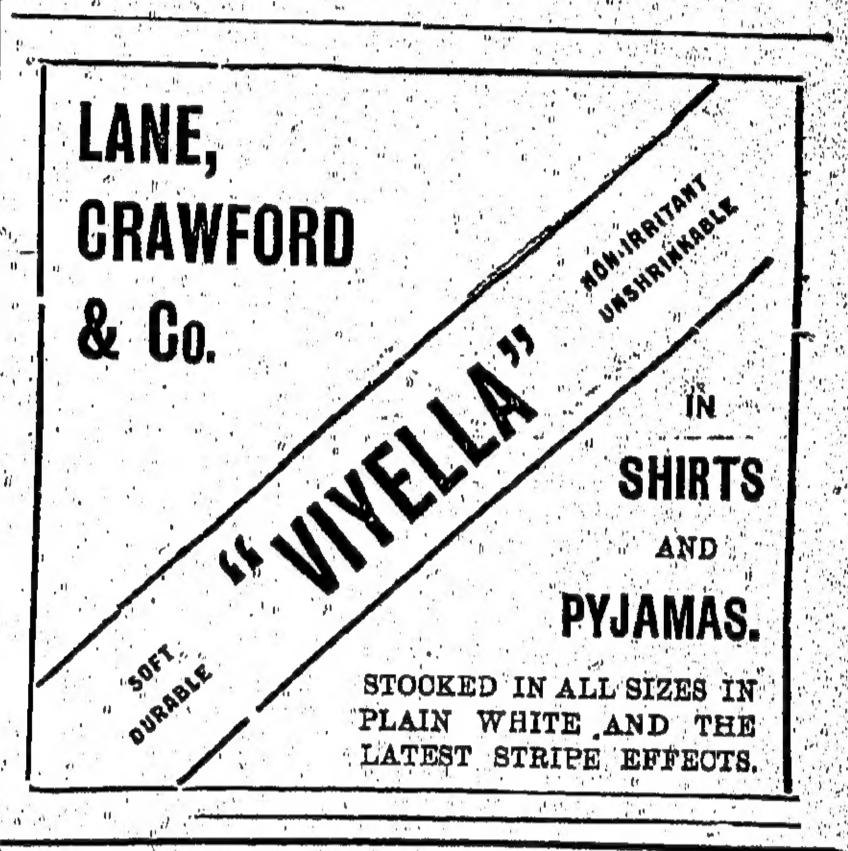
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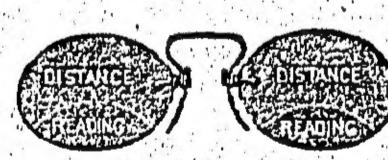
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the South Manchuria Railway), before, and was not a German soon as the criminal investiga- were manning a machine gun buy their lives.

presumably for reinforcementscaptured it. In this quarter our infantry and four Germans were killed by have gained an ascendancy over one of our men, who was armed the enemy, which was well shown only with a shovel, as they were mans were kept on the run. Our in the next series of encounters trying to escape past him down a which took place among the brick- trench. Among the spoils of war presented to Dr. Scott Keltie, se- moment when delay might have through the first line holding the stacks on the 6th. During the captured was a large amount of bombardment previous to the at- dum-dum ammunition, and many post; then the party which had sault the Germans took refuge cartridges in which the bullets underground in their dug-outs had been reversed, with their geography awarded by the Amer- to recover, a man dropped a box ed through these again and cap- and our assault was so well timed bases outwards. and so sudden that when they It is atsted that when charging During this fight one of our emerged from their burrows they forward in this attack our stormers men showed the most conspicu- found our infantry on top of them. maintained their dressing almost

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## WOMEN AND MEN'S WORK.

Advices from Home tell us that a special committee has been appointed by the Amalgamated Society of Co-operative employers to investigate the question of the introduction of female labour into the grocery shops of the Co-operative societies, on account of the scarcity of male assistants. These co-operative establishments, as most of our readers are aware, concern rather the North of England. than London and the South; but we may be sure that the example of the special committee above mentioned will quickly be followed in other districts and in other trades. For two or three generations the people at Home have been gradually growing used to seeing the womenfolk leave their hearth duties and take their stand by the men, first in mills and factories, then in shops, and finally in offices and even in the professions. They will therefore accept it Washington message to the effect almost as a matter of course that, at a time when the manhood of that Vice President Marshall the country is wanted elsewhere, the womanhood should increase has spoken with some degree the share that it had already begun to take in what was once regarded of certainty as to the re-election

as exclusively masculine employment.

of Dr. Woodrow Wilson to the It is not until a country is at war that one realises fully what United States Presidency next a difficult problem lies in the clerk and shop-assistant question. year. We have seen so many In times of peace it is one's instinct to say that a woman's place is confident prophecies of the kind in the home; that she should not seek to oust men from employment | hopelessly unfulfilled that we and proper to them, but should be content to nurse her babies and see our readers may well pause before to her husband's home comforts. This is well in theory, but, as accepting this particular prothe late George Gissing showed in his "Odd Women," to follow it gnostication. We have eaid in practice is to subject a large proportion of the female population before that President Wilson, The man is believed to be insane. best they could obtain, it is the Omar, A. Hamid, I L. Goldenberg, of a country to poverty, temptation and misery. Nowadays at both before and since his election, least some of the women must go out to work. In times of peace, has won all the respect that is due again, one regards it as a natural, even if a deplorable, thing that to a man who is, in every sonee, young men should be doing effeminate work (or at least work that, a gentleman. The world honin many cases, women would do equally well) in offices, banks and ours him as a scholar and shops. But the outbreak of war speedily overhauls conventional an upright man; a man of fine notions on these points, impressing upon all of us the facts that feeling, whose main those young men have but one rightful place—the camp or battle- is to leave the world better than Civil Hospital. field, and that, since business must go on, now is the time to prove be found it. Unfortunately, howwhat had before been asserted: that more than half the indoor tasks ever, this is the very type of man performed by men could be undertaken just as well by women. whose influence is often calculat-

That the women who now are relieving their brothers will do ed to do more harm than good. Hospitals begs to acknowledge ing good use of Antwerp and as follows:-all, or most, of what is required of them, we do not doubt. In fact It is regrettable that it should be with thanks the following dons- that they have established quite it is not outside the limits of probability that they may succeed so so, but there is the fact. President tions to the funds of the Hos- a useful base in that port, and it well that, when the war is over, many firms will find that they Wilson, in his earnest endeavours pitals:—A. W. Snowman, \$10; would seem that the attention can profitably out down their number of male employees and to do the best that was possible Union Triding Co., \$10. paid there has been not before it keep a permanent female staff. On the present generation this by his country, has raised a Tobacco and Comforts for the nay seem a trifle hard, but for the generation to come we cannot whirlwind of indignation against Troops.—Overseas Fund. nelp regarding the possibility as a highly desirable one. The men himself and his P rty in some of The Fund which the Overseas of Britain have, since the 1870 Elucation Act, got much too for the most influential (from a vot Club is carrying on for the proaway from using their hands, or from combining manual and men- ing point of view) quarters of the viding of tobacco and other comtal labour. To add up rows of figures, to copy out statements, or to United States. In many cases for the troops at the Front dispense yards of ribbon and pounds of ten demands neither brain even the Democrats themselves amounts to over £20,000, and the Beaulier, Arthur-road, Wimblenor muscle; yet this is the class of occupation to which a terribly are angry with him, while Club secretary is daily receiving don, of Mr. Peter Keary, J.P., at large percentage of our men folk are condemned; not usually, let us the supporters of Messre. Roose- grateful letters of acknowledg- the age of forty-eight, who in hope, with their own acquiercence, but by the folly or selfishness of velt and Tait are very evidently ment from the men in the conjunction with Mr. C. Arthur their parents who would rather see them starve at a "genteel" determined that his first term of trenches. occupation than take up work which would dirty their hands. As office shall be his last, if they can Licut. K. Bell-Irving. things are shaping at present, it would certainly appear that fate is have any say in the matter. His Lieutenact. Kenneth Bellgoing to take the controlling hand and force the young men of the attitude concerning Mexico has Irving, of the 2nd Bittalion East office to a position of influence fature to work, either with head or hands, whether in the Homeland not pleased them. As to the Surrey Regiment, which regiment in the magazine world in a few or the Colonies. There will always be responsible employment in armament question, if we are to reports many recent losses, was busicess houses which it would be unwise to leave to women; but so, judge by American papers, he first reported killed, but is now too, will there always be young men who have a special bent for such appears to be more at sea than reported as wounded. He obtainemployment and who can be trained for it; but it would surely not be the humblest of his supporters, ed his first appointment in Janu- a get on." The chief of these an exeggeration to say that ninety per cent. of the business of shops | America never wanted a strong ary, 1913, and his step in Septemand offices could be carried on by the weater wessel quite as well men at the head of affairs more ber last. He is 22 years old. sait was being carried on before the war. Time-which seems to have badly than she does to-day. a good many revelations in store for all of us just now will prove.

DAY BY DAY.

A woman who appeared as one

of the spectators at the daily

sitting of a London police court

recently, enlivened proceedings

there by s running fire of com-

menton what the several witnesses

bad to say. "Well there; ain't

he a liar!" "There now; dear

me!" "Why don't e drop

dead?" are some of the observa-

tions which this talkative lady

had to effer. It is only when one

reads this sort of thing that one

is conscious of the really small

amount of snnoyance created in

Hongkong, whether in court or

out of it, by the "cheeky" person.

In fact, do all of us know when

we are well off in this respect?

but at that game our coolies do

not come within many miles of

the Lundon cabby. Insolence in

Hongkong is a thing unknown

when compared with what the

average person has to endure,

The only really cheeky class

here consists of the Jounger

generation of Anglicised Chinese

who, thanks to the "education"

them, and to the happenings

in their own country during

the past four years, seem to think

to Europeans as occasion offers.

poor-spirited individuals who can

te brought to their senses by a

sharp hint. Street cheek-

the kind that emanates from the

small arab in the cities of Europe

from. Newsboys (who are alike all

the world over) sometimes derive

pleasure from telling our bold

lukonge (and upon occasion even

the Indian police) their private

line at being rude to Europeans.

Nor do we remember any dis-

-if one excepts the absent-

mindedness shown once or twice

and cigaretted—to their subse-

Election.

of their morals.

opinion

that they have a right to be rude

Lucky Hoagkong.

"AN OUNCE OF LOYALTY IS

The Weather. Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 64;

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Count the Columns. Telegraph the Yesterday published 334 columns of tol reading matter. To-day there will be 33½ published.

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The Dollar. The rate of the dollar which Hongkong has given demand to-day is 1a 9.15-16d.

European Action Withdrawn. The action in which A. Oxilv. sued W. Lafleur for \$17.07, the Summary Court, was wit These, however, are generally drawn.

"Adjourned. " In the summary Court, morning, the action in which Chopard sued F. C. Castlemaine for \$418.65 was -we are as nearly as possible free

> Cinematograph Films Withdrawn. We understand that the war pictures advertised on page eight to be shown at the Victoria Theatre have been withdrawn.

Theit from Steam Launch. habits and antecedents; but The engineer on beard the even these brave spirits draw the steam launch Yu Fat has reported to the Police the theft from the engine room of two brass gauges tinct case of impudence in court valued at \$20.

Volunteer Sergeants' Mess

easually strolled into court hatted tion with the Hongkong Volunteer Sergeants' Mess will take the Allies are not giving the McCubbin is still as good as ever, can Tobacco Company for quent torrow. Take it all for all, place to-morrow evening at the enemy any more dull moments but Hamilton is not so fast as he cheek does not flourish on Hong- Hongkong Hotel.

Alleged Highway Robbery. Next U. S. Presidential Cheung, of Mesers. A. S. Watson danelles and air-raids in the west, men who can shoot and outside We published, yesterday, a sons, the second being discharged. them fully interested throughout From what we have seen Regained Health.

Court, this morning.

Attempted Suicide. Knocked down by Tram.

was accidentally knocked down bad performance and the success by tramcar No. 38 yesterday of the Antwerp raid is the achieveoutside the Naval Dockyard, sus- ment of men and not machines. taining injuries which necessits. It is therefore a further credit to idea ted his removal to the Government the British naval airmen that they

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

The British Air Rald.

sion of execution for two months. brings this matter of the purchase to a head-or should do if the American Government is not prepared to let the matter drop. If they intend to proceed further has been remarkably keen, but secretary to the effect that he with their arguments it would for real outhusiasn commend us hears with much interest of the seem that France should now to a well contested shield match. proposal, and remarks that the receive the diplomatic attention In the shield competition this generosity of British subjects in which was confined to Great year all the games have been all parts of the Empire has been Fritain before the Dica sailed. closely contested and the fical to- so striking and profuse that shipping, the instance of the The contestants in this, the takes part in any further appeal. the parties that the Dacia was a a leasy journey to reach the final. The Club secretary, in a letter neutral. The mast r raised for The R. E. had a stiff task on hand to H.E. the Governor, states that dispute was the rights of enemy when they were pitted against the Army Council has gladly ships, purchased by hyphenated the pick of the 2nd League; this accepted the offer to endeavour and insured with an enemy in- victory. the Dacis and the figing of the and 1808.

"Now it is up to you."

pleasure that we may feel that players wonder how they do it. for \$168.09; the British Amerithan can be possibly helped. used to be. The halves-Long. There always scens to be some- Stewart and Railton, we are sure In connection with the alleged thing doing, from successes in the will keep their end up. In the highway robbery on Mr. J. east, bombardments in the Dar- forward line they have inside and Company, the first defendant Tae Germans will never be able men who can give them has been committed to the Ses. to complain that we did not keep opportunity. this tedious war, and the raid on the Eugineers' team, they can Mr. L. D'Almada's office, has now upon as one of the brightest mom- go all the way. recovered from his very severe ents. The matter for surprise is \_ St. Joseph's College F. C. illness and was among the sol. that the British, whose air first The following members are icitors present at the Summary was slways locked down upon by chosen to represent the above most of the continental countries, Olub, against the Rest of the should have proved so successful. Junior League, on Saturday 27th, A Chinese attempted yesterday This is more than probably due on the Hongkong Football Club to commit suici to by jumping to the personal element. Given Ground at 2.45 p.m. sharp. into the harbour. Ha was rescued good machines, and it is unlikely U. M. Omar. Y. Jackson, Cecil by a boatman and conveyed to that any Government would Johnstone, Daniel O Connell, H. CHALLENGE SHIELD FINAL the Government Civil H spital. supply its men with less than the Johnson, L. G. Cordeiro, R. N. man in charge who makes all the O. A. Goldenberg, L. Xavier. A Chinese named Chang Ming difference, between a good and Reserve:-- V. Xavier. have succeeded in destroying two Alice Memorial Hospital. submarines on the slips. That

> Author of "Do it Now" Dead. The death is appounced at Pearson founded Pearson's Weekly. Mr. Keary rose from obscurity as a clerk in a shipping years. He was the author of books whose purpose was to inspire young men with a desire to was "Do It Now" and "Get On cr G .: Out."

was wanted.

FOOTBALL COMMENTS.

The Season Past and Present.

It was generally thought when interesting, and some excellent oversess:

eurance company, to the protect The Club had a much barder 100 h p. Grome Vickers Gun tion of a neutral flig for the pur- tuesle to defeat the Police by 2-1, Biplane, complete with gun, costs, pose of defeating a rather suc- while their magnificent victory he says, £2,250. If sufficient cessful blockade. When the over the R. G. A. in the semi-final money can be obtained from this captain of the Lusitania flaw the makes them favourites for to- Colony for the purchase of a American flag running to reach morrow's game. Both clubs have biplane, the Overseas Club has Liverpool, quite a lot was made won the shield before—the R. E. arranged with the War Office for of the incident, but the sale of in 1913 and the Club in 1908 the name "Hongkong" to be

avoiding capture is bad, from the to steady the more excitable too small. American point of view in the younger players. While writing Donations received will be case of a British ship, the same this we have not the names of the acknowledged by return of mail, must also apply to the Dacis. It teams before us, but we do not and also in the Times weekly does not matter what fancy name | think the Club to be much better | edition. Local contributions the sale of the Dacia served than by the same should be sent to Mr. N. J. Stabb. goes under, there can be team that did so well in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. little doubt but that the semi-final. They might be into Mr. Breitung was duced to made one change only only a means to secure neutral and that is to play Wilkie in protection from legitimate cap ure. place of Rigdin at outside left. The decision of the French Prize They have quite a veteran defence. Many Claims sgalust MacEwen Court and the stay of execution Barlow in goal is the Club's old for two months is practically a centre half. Hamilton and Mcmessage to the United States, Cubbin the writer well remembers playing together ten years ago,

Mr. Haywood, the lawyer, of Antwerp should always be looked depended upon to made the Club

## LANGKAT OUTPUT.

The Hon. Treasurer of the there were five altogether shows advise us that the Langket output extra time, but the fixture will Alice Memorial and Affiliated that the Germans have been mak- to date for the current month is bave to be replayed.

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#### OVERSEAS AIRCRAFT FUND.

What is Hoogkong Going to Do?

The condemnation of the Daois football started this season that We are asked by H. E. the as a lawful prize by the French we should have rather a dull time, Governor to draw the attention courts, with the courteous suspen- but although the ranks of the of our readers to a scheme set on various clubs have been depleted foot by the Overseas Club. for of some of their best players, the orrying on a special Aircraft of German ships by Americans football displayed has been really Fund in the King's dominions

games have been witnessed. The The Secretary of State for the rivalry in the different leagues Colonies has written to the Club As a test of the rights, of neutral morrow should be no exception, it is with besitation that he

Dacia was not good. It never fixture of the teason, are the He adds, however, that the procould test such right, for it was H. K. F. O. and the Royal En- posal is an excellent one, to which

Americans" at low cost however they managed by a 2-0 to collect funds for the purchase of aeroplanes of the latest type. A painted on the machine.

Stars and Stripes is the same The public on depend on see. The appeal argues that, in view thing save that it is done rather ing a good exhibition of football of the recent activity of German more slowly and with a great and not, as cometimes happens in airmen, and the official German. blare of trumpets. In the case of such an important match, a fiasco statement the Yarmouth raid is the Lusitania a protest was lodg- caused by over anxiety on the only the precursor of many such ed against belligerent ships fly- part of the players. Both teams exploits, every seroplane which it ing neutral flage and if the bavequite a sprinkling of veterans is possible to provide will be adoption of that expedient for in their rank and this should help needed. No subscription will be

### FIRM'S DIFFICULTIES.

Frickel and Co.

In the Summary Court, this morning, MacEwen Frickel and The scarcity of wires over- and to see those two men still at Company were sued by Yuen by wandering coolies who have The annual ciuner in connec- night does not diminish the it must make some of the younger Lung Kee for \$550; Kat Chenng \$470 13. A Ying and Company \$103.55, and Chow Kee Ban for

> Mr. Goldring, who appeared for the defendants in all these actions. said he was consenting to judgment with a stay of execution for fourteen days, with liberty to apply. This concerned all the actions and if there was any objection he would withdraw the

Mr. Agassiz, Mr. Stephens, and Mr. Tozer, who were concerned with the plaintiffe, agreed.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Hongkong F. C. v. R. E.

The final for the Honekong Challenge Shield will be played on the ground of the Hongkong F.C. to-morrow afternoon, the kick-off being timed for 4 p.m. The full time of 45 minutes each way will be played, and in the Messrs. Wright and Hornby event of a draw there will be no

An exhibition game between St. Joseph's College and the Rest of the 2nd Division of the Hongkong League will precede the Shield match.

The Hon. Mr. David Landale will be present, and Mrs. Landale has kindly consented to present the Shield, League Cup and medala. The runners-up cup in ... the Shield Competition was taken away by H.M.S. Hampshire, and has not yet been returned.

The teams in the Shield match will be: - Hongkong - R. O. Barlow: A. Hamilton and J. McCubbin: R. F. Long (or W. C. Bond). J. Stewart, and M. L. Railton; G. A. Robinson, P. Tod. W. V. Pennell, J. Stelker, and P. W. A. Wilkie. B. E .- Rogers: Coxon and Richards; Brennen. Smith, and Boff; Millard, Townsend, Scott, Hortop, and Wilkin-

Rolerco-Mr. F. W. Eager.

# A SUBALTERN'S LETTERS.

Sixty Years Ago.

The interesting review we print below is taken from the Timen! Literary Supplement. The toutaltern" was the late General Sir George Dig by Bucker (Ludy May's father), who was in Hongkong from 1890 to 1895 na Ganfrul Officer Commanding the Tropps. The book in obtainable through Messra, Kelly & Walsh.

Letters from Persia and India, 1857-1859 By the late General Sir George Dighy

flicting upon the whole British 2,000 of which were cavalry," by field. By this time we had follow-Empire. Lieutenant: Larker's this simple device :- ded them to Cawapore, which fell letters are a clarico per of the Captain Hunt of our registo our hands and darkness covered "Old Rose-shire Buffs," now the f 300, formed them into the men and said .second battalion of the Sasforth three divisions, making them "I have been forty years in the They have the vividness of they believed it, as the sequel jay. I am proud of you." immediacy, and let us into the will show. Our three little Soon after, on their third at p.m. sharp. Leave of absence yet without effort or thetoric or pudence, now advanced covered road, any straining of the ensy style by a row of skirmishers—the lat- "My regiment was moved Ompany will parade without time-the love of home and covering the ground for miles and thousande." "people" and the simple soldier's miles." faith in Divine protection and the This account of a little-known old folks at home love to read. Practice for a Platoon of the first hearted young fellow, intensely sugmeers." Our present ally was the besieged Residency :proud of his regiment, his conredit course, then our recent enemy "Seeing Sir James Outram be detailed later. Sing

He was but twenty-three when more persons days. The latin first in, though another disputes take place at the Peak Range of Customs.

It was but twenty-three when more persons days. The latin first in, though another disputes it. As I went up the hill inside the Regiment got back to Bummy hand was half shaken off by Monday, April 5th, 1915. Firing later years Sir George Barker biy, and the 78th were sent round the delighted gar, ison. achieved many more distinctions to Union ta and took a leading It was a wonderful scene, and Conditions will be stated at the in varied fields, became a pro- part in the first relief and subse- there was yet another when "we next parade of the Company. fessor at the Staff College, where quent defence of Lucknow. The heard the glad sound of Sir Colin he had entered and passed out tale of horror was only too Campbell's heavy guns booming top of the list, directed military familiar to a past generation, near Alum Bagh." When Campeducation at the War Office, com- but by many readers to-day the bell decided to abandon Lucknow manded in chief in the Far E and wonderful work of our handful for the present, and the garrison and governed a Colony in the of. British troops in a and their resouers secretly with-West, he never ag in saw a hundred desperate struggles drew at night, Outram told the stricken field; and tome first years against overwhelming odds is 78th, "in a low tone of voice," of his career, 1857-1859, must a most forgotten. Barker, at all that he had chosen them "for the have stayed in his memory as events, will not let his beloved honour of covering the retirement "the time of a life" which reach. 78th be forgutten, nor yet the of all; as we had the post of ed its honoured close only ten 5 h Fasiliers, the 64th, 84th, honour on entering to relieve the months ago, when the pipes of the 90th, the ever loyal and gallant garrison none were more worthy 78th were heard at Clare Priory, Sikhe, and the other regiments of the post of honour on leaving morning, Julia Gaskell, who was al Meeting.

The first campaign was but a the enemy's cannon, the 78th 78th lost nine officers and 130 plaintiff. little one and soon over; but it in were ordered to advance and men killed and wounded out of a Mr. Gaskell asked for the hearunusually interesting just now, charge the batteries at the point total muster of little more than ing to be taken in Chambers. for it was the war with Persia, of the bayonet; on we went with 400. Compared with this our His Lordship: Any special brought about by the Shab's deafening cheers, and in a few present losses shrink to their due reason for taking it in Chambers? annexation of Herat in 1856, and minutes the guns were ours; on proportion. We have never had It is not usual to do so. If you Barker's regiment went up the we went past the batteries and toface such tremendous numerical are consenting to judgment and Directors. Shatt-el-Arab to Baerah, just fired into the retreating foe, until disparity as the 1st Division did asking for instalments it is differwhere our troops have gone in we were halted for a few seconds when it marshed to relieve ent. the past few weeks. His notes to form again compactly for Lucknow. The happy discovery Mr. Gaskell:—The reason is Shanghai, 20th March, 1915. may surprise those who have been another charge. General flave of these old letters has g ven Lady there is no solicitor engaged for taught that one has but to scratch lock at this time came up, and Barker a great opportunity, of the defence. the sand at Bushire to unroof called out, "Well done, 78th | which she has well availed her- His Lordship: -I do not think FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG hell fire; for instead of blazing you shall be my own regi- self, to let the nation know how it really makes any difference— AND SINGAPORE. heat he records (in February, as ment in future; another charge its soldiers fought in the past, so you are just as likely to get justice might be expected) that it was like that and we shall win that they may realise that they of a sort in Court as you are in in the distance are all covered through pools and mud, cheering their famous fathers. with snow." There are touches in and screeching, and the next batwritten to-day, as "What is up? too much for human exercion. no one knows except the Govern. The sun was now at its hottest, ment, who are keeping it very and rashing on like madmen, secret;" and again, "Daylight with the weight of arms and am-this morning found as still wend- munition, every one was coming our way at the pace of about pletely done up. At last we were one mile per hour through sait halted. . . . After half-an-hour's marshes deep with mud and refreshing rest (if rest can be water." They went up to Mo- called refreshing when the ground hammarah in the Precursor on all sides is being ploughed up solicitor's feee. (whose name is still somewhat with shot) we again advanced to dingily commemorated at Cowes), the right flank, which was threat ment for a for night, which was cation for rescission. but their one twelve-pounder ened by the enemy, and after drive granted. did little harm" to the enemy ing themout of another village, we on the bank. The chief exploit

# SPECIAL CABLE.

China Asks An Explanation of Japan.

(Our Own Correspondent).

March 25, 6 p.m. Our Shanghai correspondent wires us to the effect that China requested Japan to explain the arrival of a large number of

The Note is couched in friendly terms.

Barker. Edited by Lady was a rash expedition in April all lay down on the ground;

great deeds of the famous 78 h ment, who commanded the troops, the field of action." Regiment of Foot, the original now landed his little band Havelock after this addressed

colonel to the grave. had been pretty well pounded by their way into the Residency, the Mr. Gardiner appeared for the

Barker, (Ball, 7-, 6d net), up the Karon, to Ahwaz, 75 round shot and grape came thick These letters written 'fr. m the miles from their supports, in around us from one side, and rifle front," by a young soldier nearly which three hundred picked men whots from another. After allowsixty years ago, make us feel of the 78th and 64th, joined by ing them to exhaust their ammore acutely the deprivation a hundred sailors, put to flight munition while werested, we again which a rigid consorable is in army of 7,000 or 8,000, advanced and drove them off ha

Highlanders, He wrote hot foot, pread over as much space as Service, I have been engaged in between fierce engagements, to sible, with the intention of action about seven and twenty when he was almost tired our, but de uding the enemy into the idea times, but during the whole of yet not too tired to remember his that we were a brigade of three my career I have never seen any mother at home anxiously waiting. egiments instead of a small regiment behave better, nay more, for the letters which her failing esachment of three companies, I have never seen one behave so sight painfully apprehended, and, poor dear little April fools, will, as the 78th Highlanders this

very life and apirit of the battle columns, with the height of im- tempt to march up the Lucknew from this parade must be special-

which might have been writter ter commanded by your humble opposite to the most trouble- Arms. te-day. Early Victorian as servant in propria persons. At some redoubt, and thinking it Tuesday, March 30th.-First he is-we see him and his be same time two gunboats too much of a joke to be Pertuguese Company, 5.30 p.m. brother offic-is in old photograph, idvanced up the river and opened slaughtered by dozens, we The Platoon detailed for Musketry assiduously encouraging those fire upon the enemy on the set up a how! and charged on April 3rd. will draw Winluxurious whickers which were the opposite bank. As we approach the redoubt, without any chester rifles from the Store Serpride of the Great "Exhibition - ed the village we found the gar- orders, took it in glorious geant at 5.15 p.m. there is nothing of the Albert Mem- rison had made a bolt of it and, style, captured the two guns in it, Wednesday, March 31st .- N.C. orialabout young Barker. True, he crossing the river, had joined the and, turning them round on the O.'s School of Instruction 5.30 p.m. confesses unashamed to some main army, who were now to be enemy, fired shot and shell into Toursday, April 1st.—First characteristic "we knesses" of the een in full retreat, their columns the midst of their retreating Chinese Company, 5.30 p.m.

That is the kind of letter the guidance of a "Merciful Hand" campaign will be read with spec- This little book is full of such Portuguese Company (100 yards) -Victorian sentiments for which, sal attention at the present time, good stoff, but every one, especial at 3 p.m. even the enlightened twentieth and it is interesting to notice the ly every Highlander, must read Easter Monday, April 5th. Interest Instalment for the month

iry, and his Queen, a gallaut in Europe, and our lasting anxie- making for the embrasure, I The "Grimble" Musketry Cup. fighter, and—rare combination—ty in Asia. Peace was made with followed case behind him, and an eloquent narrator of gallant Parsia before the 78th could being on 1 ot and he on by Mr. George Grimble, of the fights. His fronk charm shines tistinguish itself forther, but the horseback to managed to get First British Company, for comfrom every page, and one cannot Regiment was to serve under the in hal a him. I believe I petition by the members of that -ame general, Outram, in much have the honour of being the Company. The Competition will

# BUROPEAN SUED.

Question of Lawyer's Pees.

In the Summary Court, this morning, Mr. Gardiner appeared on behalf of Mr. R. C. Faithfull, The following cases were on a solicitor, who seed A. Craw- the list in the Binkruptcy Court, expense. ford, for the sum of \$105.40! this afternoon, before Sir William

Defendant asked for an adjourn- Re. Li Pak, adjourned appli-

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# UNUSUAL REQUEST.

Same Justice in Court as in Chambers.

giment bore the buy of their "When the line of infantry In one day, the day they won was represented by her husband.

Mr. Giskell then asked for a having arrived from the above day to be named, and the hearing ports, consignees of cargo are was fixed for Monday.

## BANKRUPTOY COURT.

Rees Davies, Chief Justice :-

Re. Chan Kai Tao, adjourned public examination. Be. Ma Hing Chow, application partnership.

Re. Kwong Shing Lung, summons registration of receiving order affecting Marine lot No. 71.

Re. Kwong Shun Tai appli

cation for adjudication.

nearing of petition. Re. Lee Kee, hearing of pet-

Re. Sun We, hearing of pet-

Re. Yn Sin Ting, hearing of

#### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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contury has not yet discovered emphasis said on the "strong re- it for himself. Barker, now Competition for "Grimble Cap" of March amounting to Dollars effectual substitutes. In short, doubts and fortifications con- D.A.Q.M.G. on Outram's staff, 10.30 a.m. From 2.30 p.m. One hundred and Twenty Thouhe is a brave, modes, simple structed at Basesh by "Russian was probably the first man into General Musketry practice for sand (\$120,000) has been duly members of the whole Reserve to received by the undersigned and brought to Loan Service Account. F. A. AGLEN.

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## LOG BOOK.

he Meaning of Deadweight. Ad interesting case, says the Weekly Commercial News, has recently been decided by an arbitrator as to the meaning of the term deadweight" in a charter-party. A steamer was chartered to a firm in the United Kingdom and described as "about 2100 tons dead weight." After running her for a short time she was re-let to another British firm, she being again described as of "about 2100 tons deadweight." The sub charterer found that the capacity of the vesiel had best over-stated and claimed damages from the charterers, whereupon he latter, although they had not objected to the carrying capacity of the steamer before, and had lescribed her to the sub-charterer in accordance with the owners original description, then gave notice to the owners that they would hold them responsible for any damages for which they might be held liable. The matter was referred to arbitration, and the arbitratora tliangreed. An umpire was then appointed, and he decided that although the boat did not actually appear to have HVI r carried 2100 tons of cargo and bunkers, the short carrying was covered by the expression "about." It would seem that the 2100 tuns included the stores and water in the boilers. La ommenting on this case, Fair-Play (London) remarks that in Heveral cases on this point which have been before the courts the word "about" has been held to mean 3 per cent. either way. For instance, in the case of Morris versus Levison, the ship was to load a full and complete cargo of "about 1100 tons." The charterer loaded 1080 tons, but the ship could have taken 1210 tons. It was held that effect must be given to the words "say, about 1100 fair excess to allow, so that the charterer ought to have loaded 1133 tons. In another ose, where the contract wan to load "a cargo of ore, say, about 2800 tone," it was held sufficient to load 2840 tons, although the ship could have carried 2880 tons. In another case (Retherfield S. S. Co. versus Tweedy), the ship was to load under a berth-note a full cargo of wheat at a certain rate per ton on the guaranteed deadweight capacity of 4250 tons." The 4250 tons included bunker coals, and the vassel only took on board 3947 tone of cargo. It was held that freight was payable upon 3947 toas only, not upon 4250 tons. Total Cost of the Panama

Canal.

The Panama Canal, according to the annual report, has so far cost \$353,558,049G., or nearly \$20,000,000 less than the total appropriation for the work, a fuct which alone, aside from the great work completed, will always stand as a monument to the U. S: Army Engineer Corps' efficiency to accomplish economically, as well as successfully, defficult engineering problems. The report also shows that the total amount of material removed in the dry from the Culebra cut, from the beginning of American operations to lane 15, 1914, aggregated 110 261 882 cubio yards, at a division cost of \$0.7006 percubic yari: of this amount 25,208,100 cubic yards were removed because ofelides, or 22 86 per cent. The giant looks and dams of the Osnal have also successfully withstood this year the most violent and most numerous earthquake shocks that have occurred since the work was begun, eighty-seven distinct shocks being recorded at Ancon alone.

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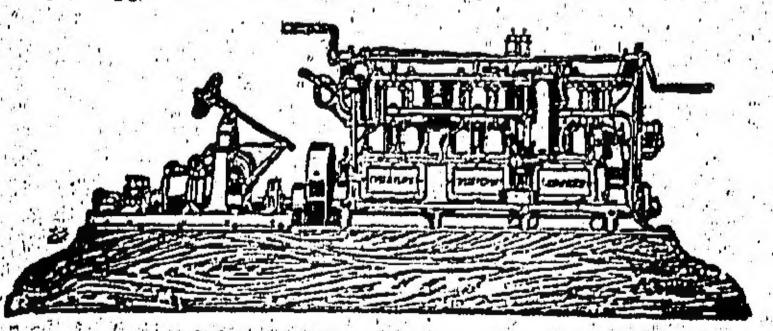
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ing and storage charges. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1915.

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# TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### Great Russian Victory.

March 25, 8.35 p.m. According to Reuter's correspondent in Rome it is reported that the Russians have won a great victory at Starostyna, in Hungary, between the Lupkow and Uzsok Passes, after a three days

Simultaneously large Russian forces arrived secretly in the Uzsok Pass, and violently attacked the Austrians, driving them southwards.

Fighting is not yet finished, but the Russian triumph seems certain, as Russian re-inforcements are constantly arriving. The battles entailed enormous losses.

# German Submarine U 29 Reported Sunk,

March 25, 10 50 p.m. A Press Bureau message states that the Admiralty have good reason to believe that the German submarine U29 has been sunk

with all hands. The U29 was recently active around the Scillys and was commanded by the notorious Weddingen, who sank the three Ocessice.

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Belgian Relief Fund.

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Dawn	30
White Rose.	30
Liza	30
Gwen	30
Lyabeth.	30
Bat.	35
Gael.	35
Theole,	35
DOBR. W.	
Asthore.	40
Owl	40
Toinette.	50
Beatrice.	and the second of the second of

## Mr. Cecil Anseil.

then proceeds to Shanghai and and Kwok Po Kan.

Japan,

# H. C.S. C. C. v. the University.

In the match C.S.C.C. versus the University the following will represent the Civil Service Club on O. S. C. C. ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday next, R. E. O. Bird (Captain.) Hon. Mr. Claud Severo, R. O Witchell, C. D Martyn, P. T.

# VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Reserve Orders issued by Major Wakeman Commanding H.K.V.B. to-day are as follow :---Main Guard:-The O. C. the

Guard will detail a N. U. O. to be in charge of each Dormitory and it will be this man's duty to see that the room and its contents including beds and bedding are handed over at the end of the week in exactly the same condition that he received them. Each man will label his bed with his name and rank.

League Team :- Toe following members will represent the Reserve in the first League Match to be shot off to morrow:-Sergeants Tollan, Mackay and Green, Corpl. Bannerman, Lc. Ople. Lyon and Fisher and Ples. Watson, Calvert and Raine.

Details: The orderly Corporal for the week commencing March 27th will be Lc. Opl. F. A. Fisher in place of LcOpl. W. E. Ford, absent on leave.

# FOOTBALL.

St. Joseph's College y. Rest of the League.

Olub Ground. At 2.45 p.m. St. Joseph's College (Winners H.K. League second Division) v. Rest of the League.

Teams :- St. Joseph's College. U. Omar, Y. Jackson and R. Omar, L. G. Cordeiro, H. Johnson and D. O'Connell, C. A. Goldenberg, A. Hamid, I. L. Goldenberg, C. Johnson, and L. per Wor: Bro: Guy Xavier.

Rest of League. Leung Yuk-Mr. Cooil Ansell, Mr. Raphael tong. Cheung Wing-hon and W. Tuck & Bon'e Far Eastern repre- H. Viveash (Capt.) Wong Taisentative, arrived by the Oriental sung, C. Gerken, and H. Robyesterday. Mr. Ansell expects to | tens, R. G. Williams, K. A. stay here for about ten days and Moordeen, Lam In-fun, W. Ogley Referee :-- Mr. A. A. Wilson.

# THE PRINCE OF WALES'

# FUND.

Handsome Donation by Masonic Lodges.

We have received the following further statement, subscription List No. 25, in connection with the above fund, from Mr. N. J. Stabb, Hon. Treasurer :---

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Kwong Fak Steam Launch Co. Lai Ying Kee Rick-. shaw Shop

Captain Alcock Hongkong Volunteer Corps, Sergeauta

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below) 11,875.51

Already acknowledged, ... 222,876.32 Lists 1/24 ...

\$231,751.83 Monthly Sabscriptions Already soknowledged,

Lists 1/24 ...

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Remitted to London 22/12/14 £17,000 at

Balance in hand \$78,316 59 The following is a letter from Mr. T. F. Hough, District Grand Master for Hongkong and South

Ohina E. C. enclosing the contribution from the Masonic N. J. Stabb Esq.

Hon. Treasurer. Prince of Wales' National Relie Fund Hongkong.

It gives me great pleasure to hand you herewith cheque for Dollars eleven thousand, three hundred (\$11,300.00 subscribed by the Freemasons of Hongkong and South China working under the English Constitution towards the above Fund, subscriptions from the various Lodges and Chapters being as follows:

District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and **\$1,000**. South Onina Zitland Lodge No. 525 Victoria Lodge No. 1026 E. C. Perseverance Lodge No. 1165 E. C. ... United Service Lodge No. 1341 E C. ... University Lodge No. 3666 E. C. Star of Southern

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1341 E.C....

Eothen Mark Lodge

No. 264 E.C. ...

Foochow Lodge to

the Focohow Local

Fund

Victoria Preceptory

and Priory No. 78 Thorne, Canton ... \$11,550.00 Less amount paid by

# POLICE INSPECTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ADDRESS TO THE FORCE.

An Indian Faints During the Ceremony.

Governor made his annual in- books, perhaps taking away the The South Bend Lathe Works of dividend of \$30 per share for spection of the Police Force. The men under the Hon Captain Superintendent (Mr. Mo I. Messer) look." 245 ed particularly smart and were a credit to the Colony-as well as to 25 their Chief. During the inspection by His Excellency, who was 130 attended by the Hon. Colonial 20 Secretary, Mr. O. Severn, one of 30 the Indians fainted, but was removed from the ranks with oreditable expedition and the gap 100 speedily filled up. After the inspection His Excellency addressed | savithe force.

His Excellency said :decrease in crime for the year da Ruza, Right Section M.G. Co 1911 and 1912. This year I have porale, dated 26. 8. 15. again to congratulate you on a 11,300 decrease of over 13 per centum in | Murray, having joined the ranks, serious crime and of over 31 per is posted to Right Section M. G centum in minor crime for the Co. as Private. year 1914 as compared with 1913. The decrease may in some mes- 27th instant Nil. sure be due to less of population and you must redouble your efforts | Guard :if this satisfactory condition is to

be maintained. that you have given cause for H.K.V.R. Authorities and in this important Battery, 27th March to 3rd April work no less than 150 of the H.K.V.R. Indian Police were employed for some weeks after the outbreak of war. A great many Chinese Police have also been so employed from time to time and it gave me great pleasure to learn that His Excellency the General Officer Commanding was well satisfied with the way in which the Hongkong Police did the duties allotted

to them. It has been with much regret that I have been unable to allow not be back for a fortnight. many members of the European Contingent and some of your all the easier for the plaintiff officers to go to the front. But (laughter). you will understand that the Mr. Shenton (for plaintiff) important duty of maintaining This case has been adjourned, and law and order in the Colony adjourned, and we can not allow devolves primarily upon you and it to go on ad infinitum. that therefore I have been unable Mr. Deonye: My man has gone to denude the Force. Remember up there I am told for the express that the more successful you are in doing that work and in co-operating with the Military and Naval they may require assistance the easier it is to spare men of the Regular Garrison for the front. 9th. 1,000.00 Thus you have one and all an indirect share in the stupendous struggle in which the Empire is al action commencing on the 12th. engaged. I know this reflection must be a source of satisfaction is not this case (the Yue Hing) 390.00 to you all and that you will con- going to last all the summer 250.00 the war must still last to emulate Mr. Crew: It will fluish the ing, Seattle, Wash., is seeking inch of ground. Their losses the splendid spirit of devotion week after next. 750.00 to our King and Emperor which His Lordship: In spite of the has united the whole Empire and vacation? 500.00 all races of whatever creed with-

In this connection I would like 100.00 to mention Orders represented for money lent: What is the here by the "Rose Croix Chapter interest? 500.00 No. 73. "Victoria Preceptory and The Youth: Seven per cent Priory No. 78" and "Eothen Mark per month (sensation). 500.00 Lodge No. 284" as identifying Mr. Gardiner: Rather steep themselves with the Lodges and (laughter). 50 00 Chapters which are under my His Lordship adjourned the immediate rule in responding so | case to Chambers. generously to my appeal.-I remain; Dear Sir, Your obedient Mr. Stephens: May I mention Inst. and may be expected to arrive on or Servant.

T. F. Hough, Hougkong & Sou h China E.C. the cases in order in the list, Mr. | neual ports on Tuesday, the 8th June at Hongkong, March 26, 1915.

# ABSCONDING DEBTORS.

The Bankruptcy Court Treated as Dust-bin."

The majority of local debtors seem to treat the Bankruptoy Inquiry List which states : Court as a sort of dusthin, as I Hongkong merchants are invitmay say. They fail in business ed to correspond with American and they have no intention to concerns seeking Hongkong con-At the Police compound this assist the Court or the creditors nections as listed below :the -they leave the Colony their Screw cutting engine lathes. per share for the year, an interim important once, leaving assets South Bend, Indiana, is seeking 1914, and a bonus of 20 percent. country, and leaving the Official introduction of its line of screw will further recommend that ends as best he may."

from Mr. Carpmael, the Official Receiver, in the Bankruptcy Court: this afternoon.

### VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued by Lieut Col. A Chapman V. D. to-day

Promotions, LcOpl. J. F. Gross. Right Section M. G. Co., is pro-Last year I had to congratulate moted to be Corporal, dated 26. 500 the Force on a very welcome 3. 15. Pie. L. E. Gomes and F.L. 1913 as compared with the years are promoted to be Lines Cor-

Joined. No. 1687 Bugler

Parades. Parades for Siturday.

Detail. Officers on duty Capt. owing to the war and to other Wood, Liaut. Kennett and Lieut. circumstances connected with it. Danby. Orderly Officer. Lieut. Nevertheless the figures are very Kennett. Orderly Sergeant, estisiactory. Recently, however, Corpl. Bolton. Medical Orderly, there has been an access of crime | Pte. Thomson: To farnish

At Volunteer Headquarters. 7 p.m. to-day to 7 a.m. to-m rrow, But it is not only in the per- Right Section M. G. Co. 7 s.m. formance of your Police duties so-morrow to 7 a.m. 3rd April,

satisfaction. Since the outbreak At Mount Austin Barracks. of war many of you have been 10.15 p.m. to-day to 7 a.m. toemployed under the Military morrow No. 2 Section Artillery

# LEGAL TIT BITS.

What Lawyer can not do

and What Judge Can.

In the Summary Court, th morning

Mr. Dennys (for the defendant) Your Lordship fixed this case for hearing although the defendan was not in the Colony. He will

His Lordship: That makes it

purpose of dealing with this case. I cannot make him come down

His Lordship: No, but I can Authorities in whatever direction give judgment against him if he does not (laughter). The hearing was fixed for the

A Long Action.

Mr. Shenton: I have an origin. His Lordship : How can you-

Mr. Crow: Weil as far as I can

tell (laughter). Rather Steep. Mr. Gardiner, to a youth sued

Every one in tura. a case in which the same defendant-

Stepliens, Lam not quite ready yet, noon.

#### INVITATIONS TO MERCHANTS.

By the courtesy of the American Consulate General, Hongkong, we have been supplied with a Trade

behind, they abscord to the Hongkong connections for the on contributory premium. They Receiver to gather up the loose cutting engine lathes for use in £35,000 be passed to Sterling machine and railroad shops, Reserve Fund, leaving \$505.000-This was a remark which fell mines, mills and similar establish- to be carried forward to Underments and invites correspondence. writing Saspense Account, thus Waterproof clothing, hospital closing the account for 1913.

sheeting, etc. The New York Mackintosh Company of Mamaroneck, N.Y., is seeking Hongkong connections for the introduction of its line of waterproof clothing, hospital sheeting, and a general line of drug sundry supplies.

Motor Trucks. The General Motors Truck Company of Pontiac, Mich., whose New York office is at No. 236, West 59th Street. New York City, seeks a Hongkong agent for the introduction of its line of electric trucks and invites correspondence. Leather and Hides. Messrs.

Freedman and Spiegel of No. 82, Gold Street, New York City, seek connections with Hongkoug peo ple buying or selling leather or sheep skins, goat skins and a similar raw material.

Buyer's Agent, Mr. J. Copping of No. 511, Natchez Street, New Orleans, Ls., seeks Hongkong connections as a buyer in the United States for his line of goods, specializing in provisions, flour, grain, feed and illuminating and fael oils.

Type and Printers' Supplies. Messrs, Barnhart Brothers and of all sorts.

manufactures including sanitary apenialties of various sorts, lard purifier, and similar goods.

kong connections for the sale of of cars now being operated in this vioinity.

kong agent for an automatic lage. The German leaders, too indicator for use in connection late detected the manceuvre, and, with typewriters, billing and collecting all their men, throw. adding machines and for copying them against the British. These generally and invites correspond efforts were in vain and their

Rittan. The Spokane Paper British fire. respondence relating to rattan suitable for the centres of corn

West Trading Company of the Hongkong connections for a general import and export business, its export business at present including all iron and steel produots, cotton goods, dried fruit and the like and its import business including walnuts, pessute, linseed, rapeseed and all similar

#### LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. The Australian Oriental Line s.s. TAI-YUAN left Sydney for Hongkong via Australian and Philippine Ports on 25th about 19th April.

The T. K. R. s.s. OHIYO MARU salled from Hongkong, the 25th Instant at noon, District Grand Mester for Bis Lordahip; I am calling out she will next leave for Ban Brancisco via

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LIMITED.

Subject to audit the Directors will recommend that a final dividend of \$20- and a bonus dividend of \$5- per share be paid for secount 1913, making \$55.

### LATE TELEGRAMS.

Casualties. London, March 12.

Wounded .- L. H. Andrews, E. Bro dway, E. Dode, G. Holman (Spropshires), K. W. Johnson, G. P. Helby and H. H. Sutherland. London, March 13.

Died of wounds .- P. A. O'Brien. Wounded .- U. S. Lydenbell, G. Wheeler.

London, March 14. Killed. - N. Dousldson, F. E. Feneran, H. Hayes Newington, A. Knight Bruce, T. H. Midden, Second Lieut. W. Murphy (Leicesters), E. P. Shakerley, C. Vance, A. L. Watt, H. M. Webb, C. E. E. Wells, L. Yeo, P. Young, A. G. Irving, A. E. Morgan.

Ded of Wounds. - Lieut. W. Kerr (Cameronians). Wennded .- B. Carter King-

horn, B. Romilly, French Rejoice Over British

Victory. Paris, March 13. The British victory at Neuve Spindler, corner of Monroe and Chapelle has excited en-Throop Streets, Chicago, Itl., are thusiasm here. It is regarded as seeking Hongkong connections an important advance. The dein their business of type founders tails received from Boulogne state and dealers in printers supplies that the effective preparatory work of the French heavy guns Chemicals. Messrs. B. Heller forced the Germans to abandon and Company of Calamet Avenue the advanced positions, while and 40th Street, Chicago, Ill., French artillery, by shelling seek a Hongkong agent for the troops defending Neuve Chapelle, sale of their line of chemical led them to expect an infantry attack. The British at dawn delivered a vigorous assault on the trenches north-west Automobiles. Messrs. V. Lopez and south-west of the village. & Company of No. 182, Duane The Germane, fearing this was a Street, New York Oity, seek Hong- feint, and that the real assault, as previously, would be made directused automobiles and the chassis ly on the village, did not dare to weaken their main defences. This was the cause of their downfall, Indicators for Copying. The for, with great dash, the British Drop-A-Line Indicator Company Captured the trenches, killing or of No. 328. W. Madison Street, capturing all the defenders, and Chicago, Ill., is seeking a Hong- completely surrounding the Vil-

advance was checked by the and Stationery Company of The majority surrendered with-Spokane. Wash., invites cor- out resisting and profiting by the disorder of the enemy the British increased their advantage and advanced towards Aubers. Mean-Import and Export. The North while, the Germans were reinforced and counter-attacked vig-42nd Storey, L. O. Smith Build- orously, but did not gain an paratively low, especially in view of the results achieved.

> Cutting and Wounding. The Chinese charged with outting and wounding was remanded at the Police Court, this morning.

Unlawful Possession of \$2,800. At the Police Court, this morning, a Chinese was fined \$2,500 for being in unlawful possession of \$2,500 or in the alternative six months imprisonment.

Cheating the Revenue. A Chinese compindore was fined \$10 or in default fourteen days at the Police Court, this zorning, for, affixing two cent stamps to bills instead of five cont PUBLIC AUCTION.

# LAMMERT. AUCTIONEER, SHARE &

GENERAL BROKER

HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Augiton on FRIDAY.

the 26th March, 1915, com-Rooms, Duidell Street. A Collection of Valuable Postage Stamps.

comprising:-Great Britain and Colonies. On view from Saturday, the 20th inst.

Catalogues will be issued. Terms :- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

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Austion on MONDAY, the 29th March, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 9 Queen's Gardens, Peak Road. (for account of the concerned) A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture. comprising:

Plush and Tapestry covered Drawing Room suites, Leathercovered Armohairs, Overmantels with Bevelled Mirrors, Teak Card Tables and teak Bookcases, Writing Tables, Brass Fenders, Marble Clock, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Japanese Water Coleurs, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.

Teak Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Teak Sideboard and Dinner Waggons, Dinner and Dessert Services, Cutlery and Cut-Glass etc., etc.

Double Brass and Twin Bedsteads, teak Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors, Marble Top Toilet Tables and Washstands, Essy Chairs, Toilet Crockery Ensmelled and Shanghai Bath

A Quantity of Table and Bed Linen. American Ico Chest, Teak Hat-

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A fine lot of Canton Blackwood-ware.

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NOTICES.

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out of the carriages like ants, and take part in the fight." 7. Big Gun\*, mounted on Motors. Every shot fired with telling effect. Bri ish Marines and Blue Jackets fight with a deter-

mination " to do or die." 8.—Marines and Blue Jackets put up a splendid fight. L'ng range Guns used and numerous other scenes.

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I .- The Declaration of War .- The Turkish Commander in Chief and the Turkish Governor and Min ster leaving Government Ho se. Jerusalem.

2.-Mostem Recruiting Commences.-With weird beating of Tom-Toms meetings are held throughout Turkey and Syria to enlist the fanatical Bedouins. 3.—The Moslem War Dance.—The populace becomes inspired by

the frenzied spirit of war, numbers of them continuing eccentric movements until forced to drop from exhaustion. 4. - Offering Sacrifices .- A sacrifice is offered for the success of

their arms in battle. 5.—Exhorting the Populace. -Anative speaker raises the wildest

passions of the ignorant hordes. 6. A Quaint Recruiting Agent.—A Bedovin maiden in the wildest sword dance given after sundown to enlist recruits near the Dead Sea and Sinai Peninsular.

.- Fanalicism Starts its Deadly Work.-The Moslems and Bedonins attack Russian Pilgrims in Syria, many being killed and

8.-To close up the Suez Canal.-Camela carrying sand, stones. etc. by means of which the Turks and Bedouins expect to close a portion of the Suez Caral and prevent the Allies sending troops through.

9.—Turkish Boy Scouts and Naval Lads.—These are paraded in most of the streets to arouse martial spirit. 10.—Turkish and Bedouin Cavalry at Exercise.

II.—Turkish Troops About to Proceed to Egypt. What will happen when they meet the Gurkhas?

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A Game of Poker (Keystone Comic). Pathe's Gazette B.F. Sheriffs Daughter (Dramatic). ROCOMBOLE NEXT WEEK

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プログラン	Fongkong, March 12, 1 BUTCHER MEAT	1915.
	Beaf Sirloin — Mei Lung Pa	P)
	"Prime Cut— 21 "Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk , 19	報
	,, Roast,—Shiu ,, Breast,—Ngau Lam	<b>4</b> 8
	Steak, -Ngau Yuk Pa	中 中 0 中
	Bullock's Brains—, No per set 10	<b>华</b> (
	Tongue, fresh,—Ngau Li each 50 corned,—Ham Ngau Li 60 Head,—Ngau Tau \$1.00	中は一般月
	Heart,—Ngau Sum  Heart,—Ngau Sum  Hump, Salt,—Ngau Kin  20	华月
	" Feet,—Ngau Keuk each 11 " Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu 11	<b>牛卵</b>
	Tail,—Ngau Mei	中的
d	Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pei Kwat 1b. 25	牛牛用
n	"Leg,—Yeung Pei "Shoulder,—Yeung Shau 24	中海
	Pigs Chitlings,—Chu Chong 27 Brains,—Chu No per set 24	心 排件
	Fry,—Chu Chap 15	和神神
	Head,—Chu Tau	有法
	Pork, Chop, Chu Pai Kwat	l Line V Tely
	Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk Leg,—Chu Pei 28	da
,	Sheeps' Head and Feet,—Young Tau Keuk set 60	肉質が
	Heart,—Yeung Sam  Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu  Liver,—Yeung Kon  1b. 26	肝
	Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tsai 22 Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau 20	生生
11	Veal.—Ngau Tsai Yuk	生
	Lard,—Chu Yau  POULTRY	中行
,	Ota.	生
7	Carons, Large, Small.—Sin Kai	相
f	Ducks,—Ap Dovee,—Pan Kau 18 Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz 20	前元
	Fowls, Canton,—Kai	
r	Geese,—Ngo 24	12
3	Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap  Hoihow,—Hoi How Pak Kap,  Snips—Sha Tsui  each 28  each 22	加山白山
•	Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung 1b. 60 Hen, Na 45	火焰火
	Pheasant.—Shan Kai Quail,—Om Chun Partridges,—Che Ku  65	
	Parmoges,—Cas Ka ,, 65	Ki (
· 9	Barbel, Ka Yu	
	Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu 18	是 是 是 是 是 是
	Carp,—Li Yu	かな
	Crabs,—Hai	公在
	Dab,—Sha Mang Yu	
	Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	黄魚
	Fels, Yellow,—Wong Sin	満た
	Garoupa,—Shek Pan	大魚
	Herrings,—Tso Pak	石町
	Losch,—Wu Yu 26 Lobsters,—Lung Ha 28	<b>岛岛</b> 加生
ı	Macketel,—Chi Yu 20 Monk Fish,—Mong Yu 32	<b>温泉</b> /
l,	Oysters.—Shang Ho	破白花瓶
	Perch,—Isu Lo , 18 Pike,—Fa Pau Fong , 16	花丛
,	Plaice,—Pan Yu	9
	Prawns, Ming Hass on as as as as as as as as	明
400	Roach-Chun Yu L	85
S. S. S.	Salmon—Ma Yau	CHO EL
1	hark—Sha Yu kate—Po Yu hrimpa,—Ha inappar,— Lap Yu loles—Tat Sha Yu	2.0
5	oles—Tat Sha Yu	

Turtles small, fresh water.

Almonds, Bang Yan

Apples (California)—Kana

(Cheloo)—Tir Chund

Chestnuts, Chinese,—Foong Lat.

Carambola,—Yeung To Coconuts, Ye Tee Grapes—Po Tai Tss
Lemons, China—Ling Mung
America,—Kam Shan Ling Mung
Lichees Dried,—Lai Chi, small Stone
Fresh Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ching Sweet Pears, (American), Kam San Shoot Lay Peanuts,—Fa Shang
Plantain,—Tai Chiu Plums,—Swatow, Hung Lai Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau Shanghai,-Lo Kwat Green, Sang Hop Tuo Water Melon, - (Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa VEGETABLES, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Ah Cheuk Beans, (French), Macac, -Oh Moou Pin Tau " (French) Shanghai, -Shoung Hai Sprout,-Ah Ohoi ... ... Long, Tau Kok Beet Root, -Hung Choi Tau Bitter Squash.—Fu Kwa Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuan Kwa ... Red.-Hung Ke Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Ka—Tsoi Cabbage, Shanghai,—Ye Tsoi
Cans Shoots, hunch,—Kau Shun
Carrots,—Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, Tong Kan Tsoi. Ohillies Dried. - Kon Isp Chiu ... Red,—Hung Fa Chiu Green,-Ching Lap Chin ... 8 Curry Stuff, English, -Ka Li Chu Liu Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa ... ... Garlie, Sun Tau ... Ginger, young, -Sun Tee Keung ... old.—Lo Keung ... ... Horse Radish, Shanghai, -Lik Kan ... Indian Corn.—Sak Mai Lettuce, - Young Shang Tsoi ... Water Chestnuts, -Ma Tai ... Mandarin, Kwai Lam Ma Tai Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Cho Ko Musk Melon. Amer. - Kam-san Hong Kwa Okroes ... Onions Bombay, -Young Chong Tan Green,-Bhang Chong Shanghai, Shoung-hoi Chong Tau Paraley, Kun Taci Green Peas,—Ching Tau Potatoes, Sweet,—Fau Shu Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Shu Tsa Japan, Yut Pun Shu Tsai American, Fa Ki Shu Tsai Foochow, -Foo-chow Shu Tsai Pumpkin,-Tong Kwa Radish.—Hung Lo Pak Tsai Rhubarb (Fresh).—Tai Wong Sage,—Tee So Shallots.-Kon Chung Tau Spinsch.—Yin Teoi Tomatoes,-Fan Ke Taros. -- Wu Tau Turn ips Punti, (Long),-Lo Pak English, Young Lo Pak Vegetable Marrow, -Chit Kwa

Bananas, fragrant, Canton, - San Shing Houng Chiu lb.-

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inding 31st December, 1914. The Transfer books of the Comrany will be closed from the 24th to 31st March, 1915, both Ornaments. days inclusive.

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The Thirty-Fourth Ordinary in lost or Annual Meeting of Shareholders. will be held at the Offices of the Y GIVEN General Managers at 12 noon on

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ertificates for Managere. 1b issued and The Transfer Books of the will thereafter Company will be closed from the ompany as null 30th instant, to the 12th proximo. both days inclusive. A CALDWELL.

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JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Managers,

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certificates Monday, 12th April, to receive a office of the Statement of the Company's Acildings, Vic- counts to 31st December, 1314, fore the 24th and the Report of the General

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## Commercia'.

Freight. For some time past, freights have been moving up, owing to the scarcity of tonnage for Europe. says the N. C. Daily News. "The Ohina Homeward Freight Conference has notified shippers that the rate of freight on the following cargo from Shanghai to direct ports has been increased from March 13 au follows: -- seeda whent, beans, pess, groundnuts with shells, groundnuts without shells, pulse and ksolings, 75 per cent.; all other cargo 20 per cent. The additional rates of freight from coast and river peris for shipments via Shanghai or by direct loading steamers have been increased to 10s. per bill of lading The coast freights are also hardening because even the few. steamers plying at present are being transferred to the home service. In spite of the increase in freights, exporters find it bard to get any tonnage at all. What the effect of the present rise on the export trade will be, time alone will show. The Asahi notes that the shipping season has opened for the Indian line, and a want of more steamers is felt. Consequently the freight between Japan and Hongkong will be increased by 15 per cent. from April 1. The rates for posts west of Hongkong are to be increased in proportion, and details are being considered by shipowners. The deficiency in the supply of steamers has been rapidly sending up chartermoney. A telegram has been received by the Communications Department, says the Asahi, stating that the conference of steamship owners running steamers between Europe and Asia has. agreed to increase freights between Europe and the Far East by 72 per cent, on cereals, 31 per cent. on beans, and 66 per cent. on general cargo. Hefore taking edvantage of this increase of freights, the Japanese steamship companies have to obtain the approval of the Govers ment. The Communications Department is still withholding its approval of the application of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for permission to increase freights on its European line by 20 per cent, so that it is unknown whether the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will or will not be

Prices in England. The rise in prices in England, which had proceeded more or le-s steadily since the end of July, took a monstrous jump during January, with the result that the Economist Index Number has reached the highest figure recorded for 43 years, the corresponding figure on July 1, 1872, being 3054. The total Index Number. is now just over 3000, representing an increase on December, 1914. of over 9; oints in the percentage figure. When we reflect that this means a fall of over 7 per cent. in the purchasing power of wages, no one need wonder if an outcry should rise from hundreds of thousands of humble homes. The rise of prices is fairly evenly distributed through the various groups, but is most marked in the case of fcodstuffs. The largest rice his cocurred amongst cereals, which are being quoted at the highest prices recorded for many a long year. During the last week of January wheat prices became a little essier, but English wheat is still in small supply, all over the country. It is worth noting, however, that the percentage of the last United Kingdom crop which has been marketed is a relatively small proportion of the quantity usually sold during the first six months of the season. The abrence of supplies from Russia is enabling American exporters to maintain the speculative rates which they are now charging.

able to remain in the conference.

Consular Appointments. The Gazette, under date Jan. 30, notifies that the King has been pleased to appoint John Twizell Wawn, Esq., to be His Majesty's Omsul for the Omsolar T/D Kumamoto, Miyasaki, Kagoshima, 60 d/s......1/10 1/16 Eiq., to be His Majesty's Vice- T/T Japan .......8934 Consul at Soul.

# SHARE REPORT.

#### SHARE QUOTATIONS. COMPARATIVE

STOCK.	To-day's Closing	Number of Shares		Paid Up	1914. Highest	Lowe	•	19th Mar.	Lewest, 19th Mar.	Last Dividend
	1		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			do i		now	now	
Banks.	(\$800 H.	0.0			9	i i		0 6		(£2: 3/- & 5/- bonus at ex 1/91/
H'kong& S'hai Banking C	orp. { £76/-/-	120 000	\$125	all	855 July	. 700	Oct.	800	800	equal to \$27.27 for 12 year ending 31/12/14
Marine Insurances. Canton Insurance Office, North China Ins. Co., Ld.			\$250 £15 "	11	350 Dec	1	, Oct.		260	{Final of \$3 a/c 1912. Interim of \$18 a/c 1913. {Final of 12 p/c. making 25
Union Ins. Society of C'ton		1 2 3	\$250		36.4.		Jan. Oct.		175 \$840	Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1912 and Interim of \$30 for
Yangtsze Ins. Assoc. Ld.	\$235	" 12 000	\$100	60	20 Apri	1 1921	ź Jan.	p	235	1913 Final of \$12 mak, \$15 for 1912 & Int. of \$3 for 1913
Fire Insurances.		82.000								
Thina Fire Ins. Co., Ld. H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld.	\$143 \$373 b.	20,000 8,000	\$ 00 \$250		160 Ju'i 395 Feb				143 373	
Shipping. China & Manila S.S. Co., Douglas Steamship Co., L	Ld\$5\ s. d. \$35 b.	30,000 20,000		all lia	10 Jan 36 Mar	51/2 271/2	Nov.	512 35		\$1 for 1906 \$3 for year ending 30'6'14
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co.	3 40	80,000	•	all	291/4 Jan		Dec.		22	Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts for year ending 31'12'14
Indo-China Steam Naviga Co., Ld.	ion \$80	60,000 60,000	£5 }	all	79 Jan	50	Sept.	80	80	Final of 3% m'king 6 % on pre- ferred shares & 5 % on de-
Shell T'port & Trading Co.,	Ld.88/9 s.	*	# 154	all	106/- Feb	70/-	Sept	. "88/9	88/9	ferred shares for year 1913 Interim of 1/- a/c 1914 C. No. 23
Star Ferry Company, Ld.	\$36 я	40,000 \$	\$10	all	49 Mar.	40	Nov.	36	36	\$1.70 per share and bonus of 30 cents per share for year ending 30'4'14
Refineries. China Sugar Refining Co.,	Ld.\$108	20,000	\$100 g	all	96) Feb.	70	Nov.	110 -	108}	\$3 for 1912
Luzon Sugar Refining Co.,	Ld. <b>\$</b> 28 e.	7,000	\$100	all	31 Jan.	17	Dec.	28	27	\$3 for 1897
Mining. Kailah Mining Admin'tion Raub Australian Gold M		000,000,	£i	all	41/- Feb.	33/6	Dec.		32/-	Final of 5 % Coupon No. 4. making 10 % for year ending 30/6/14
ing Co., Ld	\$41	200 000		all all	3.10 Jan. 39/- Feb.	1.90 19/6	Nov.	$\frac{4\frac{1}{3}}{32/6}$	41 31/6	1/2 for 1909 1/- mak. 7/6 a/c. 1913
Docks, Wharves and Goddwns &c.		<b>GO 000</b>			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	on "	1.34 real	· · · · · ·	19.	
Hongkong& R.W.&G. Co., I H'kong & W'poa D Co., Ld. S'hai Dock& Eng. Co., Ld.	52 b	50,000 50,000 55,700	\$50 t	all	/89 Jan.   77 Jan.   60 July	53 50	Oct.	53	651 57 52	\$3.50 for year 1914 \$3 dividend for year 1913 Tls. 5 for 1913
Shai & H'kew W. Co., Ld.	gs.	36,000			109 Jan.	821/2	Dec.	921/2	91	Tls. 5 for 1914
Anglo French Lands H'kong Hotel Co., Ld	\$118 s.	13,000 20,000	\$50	EU .	128 July	100	Dec.	94 118	94 118	Tis. 6½ for year ending 29.2.14  \$2.50 for half year ending  31'12'14
H'kong Land Investment C H'phreys Estate & F. Co., I K'loonLand&Building Co., I	.d. \$61 b.	50,000 150,000 6.000	\$10 :	all	1171/2 July 91/4 Jan 451/2 Jan	98 7	Nov.		110 61	\$3\for\frac{1}{2} year ending 31'12'14' 45 cents for year 1914
Shanghai Lands	t.97 F.	78,000	t.50	all	98 Dec.	89	Feb.	The same have a second	41 97	\$3 for 1914 Final of 6 p.c. making 12 p.c. for 1914
West Point Building Co., I. A'kong Central Estates	d. \$68⅓ \$95 b	12,500 10,000	\$100 (	all all	73 June	66	Feb.	68 <u>1</u> 95	95	\$2.25 for half year ending 31.12.14
Cotton Wills.  Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., L.  Hengl ong Cotton Co.		20,000 125.000		ell all	138 July 814 Mar.		May June	1351 <u>4</u>	135	Tls. 12 for year ending 31'10'14 50 cents 31'7'08
Kung Yik	216	75,00 8,000	t.10 (	all	141 Jan. 1:0 Feb.	70	Mar. May	12.85 86	1214	Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30'11'14 Tls. 12 for 1913
Sh'anghai Cottons Miscellaneous.	t.85	40,000	t,50	all	135 Feb.	70	Nov	87	85	Div. Tls. 6. Bonus Tls. 4. Extra Bonus Tls. 1, year end'g 30'6'14
China Porneo Company, L China Light & Power Co.	1	c0,000		all	12 ° May	100	Dec.	with the first	, it	\$1.20 for 1913
Do. (Spec. shares) China Provt. L.& M. Co., I		50,000 125,000	\$1	all all all	4.90 July 9 Jan		April		-	6% for year ending 28 .2.06 70 cts. for 1914.
Dairy Farm Company, Ld. Freen Island Cement Co. 1	\$33 b. d. 634 b.	400,000	71 \$10	6 all	39 June 6.90 Jan	35 5	Aug. Dec.	34 7	3	\$1.50 for year ending 31'7'14 40 cts. for 1911.
Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. Hongkong Ice Company, I Hongkong Pone Mfc Co. Ld.	d. \$190 b.	69,000 5,000 60,000	\$25	all all all	49 Jan. 2171/2 July	174	Nov. Dec.	190	90	\$1.80 per share for 1913 Interim of \$2½ a/c 1914
Hongkong Rope Mfg.Co.,Ld Hongkong Tramway Co., I	191	325,000	10	all.	25 June 13/- July	. 14		5.15	10	Final of \$1 making \$2 for 1914 Final div. of 6d. making 71d per share for 1913
Langkats	t.39	250,000	g. 10	all	64% Mar.	28	Dec.	39	4 1	Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 a/c 1913
Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (C. Do (Ne	w)\$1	25,000 50,000	\$10	\$1.	10½ Jan. 93 cts. Jan	91/4 75 cts	June Dec.	10 \$1	1 \$	80 cts. on fully paid shares and 8 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.14
hilippines Ld	ec.	75,000 12,000	\$10	10	=	0		5 6	6 \$	None 31:50 for 1910.
teries du Tonkin		13,200 20,000		all all	5 00. June	4 "	Nov.	33/4	31 3	None 35 cts. for year ending 31:5:14
Union Water-boat Co., Ld.	\$18 г.	27 723	\$10	all	2214 Feb.	17	Jan.	18	18	\$1.00, per share for year end- ing 31,12,1914
Watson and Co., Ld		90,000	C		8‡ April 9½ Jan	F	C c	6 <u>1</u>	61	octs. for 1913  50 cts. on old shares and 25  cts. on new year shares for
C. Morning Post				5	0 7 9		Pec		- 14 V	year ending 30.6.14 1. Interim a/c year 31.8.14
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THE WAR!

(Continued from back of page 8.)

Nov. 8-Teingtau surrenders. Nov. 7 - Russians enter East Porth.

Prussia. Nov. 10 -- The Em ion destroyed. Nov. 11-Germans capture Dix-

mude .. Nov. 12-Russians occupy Johannisburg in East Prussia. Nov. 19 - House of Commons

votes a new army of 1,000,000 men. More than 1,100,000 men already under arms, exclusive of Territorials: Nov. 23-Bussians surround Ger-

man corps south of Lodz. Nov. 26-British battleship Bul. Hongkong, March 19th, 1915. wark destroyed by explosion in the Medway River, Germans break through Russian oirole near Ladz.

Dec. 1 -German Reichstag votes new credit of five billion marks. King George Flanders.

Dec. 2-Austrians occupy Bel grade. Gen. De Wet captur-Dec. 3-Servians turn on Austrians in three days' battle which ends in a notable Ser-

vian victory. Dec. 6-Germana occupy Lodz. Dec. 8-British paval victory off kalkland Islands. British cccupy Bussorah, in Asia

Minor, g - Gen. Byers, Boer leader, killed at the Vaal

Dec. 13-British submarine sinks the Messudieh in Dardanelles. Dec. 14-Servians capture large

Austrian forces. Dec. 15-Austrians evacuate Bel-

Dec. 16-German cruisers bombard Searborough Hartlepool. Dec. 18 - Egypt proclaimed

British protectorate. Gen. Botha regards Boer rebellion as at an end. Dec. 20-26-Severe fighting on.

the line of the Bzura River. Dec. 22-French Parliament assembles.

Dec. 23 French Chamber votes war credit of £340,000,000. Dec. 25-British naval and aerial March 14. - German, cruiser raid against Cuxhaven!

28 - French occupy St. Georges, near Nieuport. Jan. 1. 1915-British battleship Formidable sunk in the Chappel.

Jan. 3-French capture Steinbach. Jan. 3.4-Russians win decisive victory over Tarks in the Caucasus, Russians overrun

Bukovina. Jan. 8-French advance across Aisne, north of Spissons.

Jan. 13-Tarks occupy Tabriz. Count Berchtold resigns. Jan. 19-German air fleet bombards Yarmouth and other

Norfolk coast towns... Jan. 21 -General Falkenhayn, March 22.-Przemyel surrenders

War Minister German resigns. Jan. 24-British naval victory in

North Sea: the Blucher sunk. Jan. 26-Germana lose two buttalions at Givency and Cuin-

Van. 31 -Germany inaugurates submarine raids, on British shipping.

SANDAKAN & SEBATTKI Feb. 3-German destroyer sunk by Russian submarine off Denmark. German auxiliary for bunker coal exclusively are exempt from all shipping dues cruiser sunk off Patagonia. and charges. Feb. 5-Turks attempt to cross

Suez Canal.

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Fub. 20-27-Over 10,000 Ger-

"mana surrender in France.

Feb. 27.—Allied Fleet enters the

March 8 .- British aeroplanes

M.rch 9 .- Second Canadian con-

March 3-10,-Four German sub-

10.—British

March 14.—Announced that Ger-

total 10,000 in three days.

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March 18.—British battleships

estimates German losses in

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Dardanelles. Admiralty an-

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The Public are advised to post early as Feb. 8-Total British cascalties 104,000. Turks retreat from | there is a danger of late posted correspondence missing the mall owing to the cen-Feb. 10 - Germana execute the sor hip

Feb. 17 - Osnadian contingent The afternoon Mail for Canton will close at the General Post Uffice at 5 p.m. No late bag will be closed on board the steamer.

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The Tamba Maru. with the American Mail, and Muil from London (via Siberia) of Thursday, the 25th ult.is due to arrive Gascoigne, R K Batchelor, D Dyer, T C

man losses in La Basses region Muil is due to arrive here on Sunday, the Dresden sunk off Juan Fer-

> American & Siberian, Tamba M., 27th inst French, Ernest bimons, 28th inst.

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Wei-hai-wei & Tientsin-PerHUICHOW 27th inst., 11 s.m. Philippine Is. -- Per LOONGSANG, 27t March 21.—Futile Zeppelin "raid inst., 2 p.m.

Halphong-Per BUNGKIANG, 27th inst. Shanghai, and North China

(E-rope vin diberia)-SHAOH-SING, 27th inst. 4 p.m.

( Contain Pukow Service Shanghal Br P. O. Thursday, lat April.)

Japan via Kobo-Per CEYLON MARU 27th inst., 4 p.m. Baigon-Por TAIWAN MARU, 27th inst.

SUNDAY, 29th March.

Halphong -Per KEIJO MARU, 28th inst

MONDAY, 29th March.

Swatow, Amoy Formosa via Tamani -- Po KAIJO M., 29th inst., 11a.m. Hollow & Haiphong-Per LOKSAN 29th last., 4 p.m. Shanghai & N. China—Per KWON SANG, 29th inst. 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, 30th March.

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Gen. - Order. Empire, Br. s.s. 2,843, E. Pitcher, 16th inst. -Sydney, 6th inst., Gen.-G. L.

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TUESDAY, 6th April.

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WEDNESDAY. 7th April.

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The antisyclone has strengthened and now appears to be central over the lower Yangisso valley. A depression is situated to the N.E. of the Bonin Islands.

Moderate monsoon will prevail over the east and and south coast of China and the north part of the China Ses.

Hougkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. FOREGAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

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Hongkong Observatory, Mar. 26. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenhelt on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with mois-

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H.K. Observatory, 26th March. O. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

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